

RECORDED  
4/8/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DOCUMENT

LATENT

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

~~MURKIN~~  
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also  
known as John Willard;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -  
VICTIM;  
CIVIL RIGHTS

File  
Lab.

TELETYPE ANSWER

Examination requested by:

FBI,

Birmingham

Teletype 4/5/68

Examination requested:

Firearms (G&A) -  
Toolmarks - Document -  
Fingerprint

Date received: 4/6/68

Result of Examination:

*2 cc Memphis*  
*1-cc - T-gram*  
*1 - [unclear]*  
*1 - [unclear]*  
*1 - [unclear] (with [unclear])*  
*1 - [unclear] (with [unclear])*  
*1 - [unclear]*

*1-cc [unclear]*  
*1-cc [unclear]*  
*1-cc [unclear] (with [unclear])*  
*1-cc [unclear]*  
*1-cc [unclear]*

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q72 .243 Winchester caliber Remington bolt-action rifle, Model 700, Serial Number 283749 from Aeromarine Supply Company
- Q73 Telescope sight mount from .243 Winchester caliber rifle
- Q74 Original invoice dated 3/29/68, Number 2251A, covering sale of rifle to Harvey Lowmeyer
- Q75 Copy of invoice, Number 2251A

Also Submitted: Factory box for .243 Winchester caliber rifle  
Nine boxes of caliber .243 Winchester ammunition  
Elimination major case prints of

Q72 .243 Winchester caliber Remington bolt-action rifle, Model 700, Serial Number 283749 from Aeromarine Supply Co.

Received LFB 4/5/68

Exam at " 9/5/68

- Cotton swab thru barrel - No powder - <sup>light</sup> no grease
- Ball face has eroded material on bolt head of which would prevent firing gun without removal or flattening - crystalline, like rain

Therefore: Weapon not fired (as is left factory)

Sodium Carbonate Hydroxide - X-Ray Diff. - anal Spec. 4/10/68 J.H.L.

SA. [Stamp] 4/5/68 8 PM

Q72 Rifle box - Box for 2-34 rifle + part book letter with weights  
? boxes of ammo. (boxed)

Q73 Rifle scope mount and rings SA 700 " Special Services

Q74 2 rounds - one white one yellow dated 2/29/68 # 2251H

Major case prints of

Car store checks  
Aeromarine Supply Co.  
5701 Airport Highway  
R.H. 66